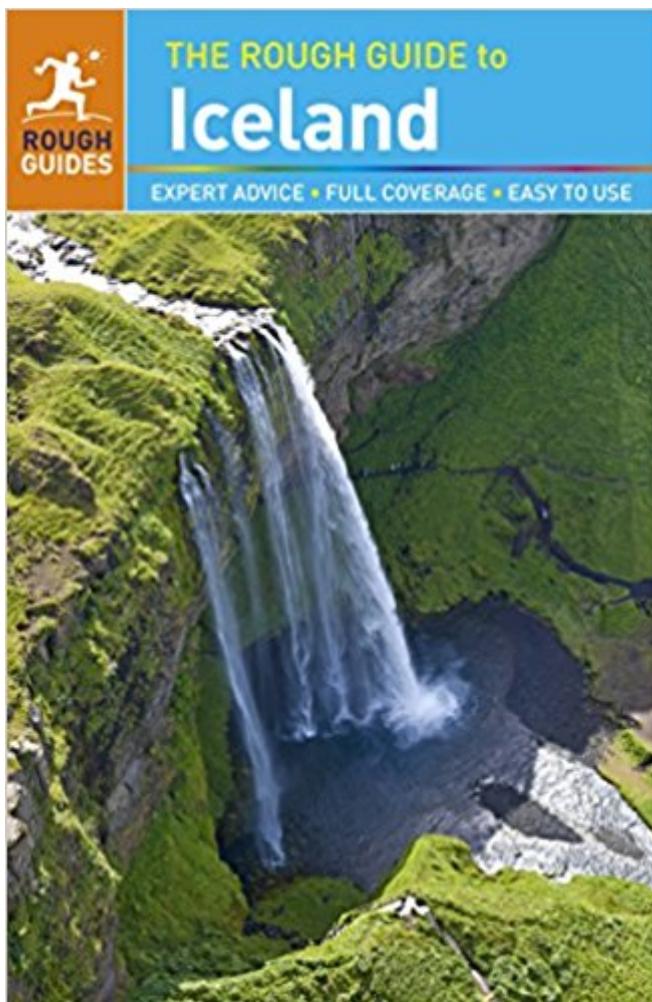


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# The Rough Guide To Iceland (Rough Guides)



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Iceland has never been so hot. Let The Rough Guide to Iceland be your companion on your trip to this unspoiled country — from the party capital, Reykjavík, with its white nights and northern lights, to the vast glaciers of the uninhabited interior. Come eye to eye with the giants of the sea on a whale watching tour or take a dip in the geothermal hot springs of the Blue Lagoon. This complete travel guide includes full-color pictures to inspire your adventures through this vivid country of lava fields and bubbling mud pools, detailed maps help you find your way, and expert background information on everything from smorgasbords to epic sagas keep you informed as you go. Up-to-date listings pinpoint the best hotels, restaurants, bars, and shops for all budgets, ensuring you have the most memorable trip imaginable. Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Iceland. **Series Overview:** For more than thirty years, adventurous travelers have turned to Rough Guides for up-to-date and intuitive information from expert authors. With opinionated and lively writing, honest reviews, and a strong cultural background, Rough Guides travel books bring more than 200 destinations to life. Visit [RoughGuides.com](http://RoughGuides.com) to learn more.

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## Customer Reviews

I've used Rough Guides on a couple of occasions now while traveling abroad and each time they have proven spot on. This edition for Iceland was no different. It was perfect and really the only guidebook I needed (although I had Frommer's EasyGuide to Iceland (Easy Guides) as a back up). It covered everything I needed/wanted to know and did so clearly and accurately. Every time I travel abroad, I always reach for a Rough Guide beforehand.

Ok we had lonely planet Iceland and this. I ran this book, my wife ran the Lonely Planet. At first this seemed more intuitive and easy to follow. But later I found my wife describing stuff that was not in my book. Interesting stuff was missing. Some misleading stuff.. In one town the campground was "across from the University where you had to go to the bathroom" but the University wasn't anywhere near it.. it was across from the POOL and hot tubs. So what sounded maybe negative (no bathrooms?) was wrong... the campground had showers and toilets and a place to eat. In Iceland one of our favorite things was town pools and hot tubs after a day of hiking and driving... so this book sort of misrepresented "no bathrooms" and missed the important part - pool across the street. Wouldn't have been at that campsite without LP, honestly.

This book was worthless when it came to planning. If I had just relied on this book to plan an itinerary, we would have missed 75% of the amazing sights that we saw. Luckily, I gave up, and used the internet and Tripadvisor, and had an amazing trip.

Hmmmm. I like this guide; it has nearly everything covered. However, I've been using Rick Steves guides for most of my trips recently, and definitely prefer that style - more opinionated, more ideas about staying away from crowds, etc. So there's nothing wrong with this one, but it didn't really help me make decisions (although I did like the "highlights" page at the beginning of each section).

I have travelled a lot around the world and I always used various guides in hard copy. This was the first time I tried an electronic guide, the Rough Guide to Iceland. I am very pleased I made this choice, the guide was great, very easy to use, very detailed and at the same time by using the kindle version you do not need to carry heavy guides. The content of the guide were up to date.

This book was basically our bible on our recent trip to Iceland. Some of the prices listed in the book have gone up since then but the book perfectly captures the best sights to see and the ones that can easily be skipped. Such a great find.

Guide was very detailed and extremely handy to have. Prices were out of date, as were some of the open hours of certain venues, but overall a good book to have.

Great book. Although I didn't use it as much as I probably should have.

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